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sizes; Container types; Container temperatures; Hazard codes; Inland modes, Packaging types, Rate bases; Service types; Stuffing mode; Stripping mode; and Currencies.

(o) [Reserved]

(p) Authority to review and determine the validity of alleged or suspected violations, exclusive of formal complaints, of the shipping statutes and rules and regulations of the Commission by freight forwarders; authority to determine corrective action necessary with respect to violations except where violations involve major questions of policy or major interpretations of statutes, or orders, rules, and regulations of the Commission, or acts having material effect upon the commerce of the U.S.; and authority to recommend to the Commission the initiation of formal proceedings or other actions with respect to such alleged or suspected violations.

[59 FR 954, Jan. 7, 1994, as amended at 59 FR 54396, Oct. 31, 1994; 60 FR 27229, May 23, 1995; 60 FR 27698, May 25, 1995]

### § 501.28 Delegation to the Director, Bureau of Enforcement.

The authorities listed in this section are delegated to the Director, Bureau of Enforcement. Notwithstanding the provisions of §501.21, the Director may delegate or redelegate, in writing, specific authority to individuals within the Bureau of Enforcement other than the Deputy Director.

(a) Authority to compromise civil penalty claims has been delegated to the Director, Bureau of Enforcement, by \$502.604(g) of this chapter. This delegation shall include the authority to compromise issues relating to the retention, suspension or revocation of ocean freight forwarder licenses. See also \$\$501.5(i) and 501.21.

(b) Authority to approve administrative leave for Area Representatives.

[60 FR 57941, Nov. 24, 1995, as amended at 61 FR 51231, Oct. 1, 1996]

#### §501.29 [Reserved]

#### § 501.30 Delegation to and redelegation by Director, Bureau of Administration.

Except where specifically redelegated in this section, the authorities listed in

this section are delegated to the Director, Bureau of Administration, and, in the absence or preoccupation of the Director, to the Deputy Director of that Bureau.

(a)(1) Authority is delegated to the Director, Bureau of Administration, to approve, certify, or otherwise authorize those actions dealing with appropriations of funds made available to the Commission including allotments, fiscal matters, and contracts relating to the operation of the Commission within the laws, rules, and regulations set forth by the Federal Government.

(2) The authority under this paragraph is redelegated to the Director, Office of Budget and Financial Management.

(b)(1) Authority is delegated to the Director, Bureau of Administration, to classify all positions GS-1 through GS-15 and wage grade positions.

(2) The authority under this paragraph is redelegated to the Director, Office of Personnel.

[59 FR 954, Jan. 7, 1994, as amended at 59 FR 44641, Aug. 30, 1994. Redesignated and amended at 59 FR 62330, Dec. 5, 1994]

# Subpart D—Public Requests for Information

## § 501.41 Public requests for information and decisions.

(a) General. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(A), there is hereby stated and published for the guidance of the public the established places at which, the officers from whom, and the methods whereby, the public may secure information, make submittals or requests, or obtain decisions, principally by contacting by telephone, in writing, or in person, either the Secretary of the Commission at the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573, or the Area Representatives listed in paragraph (d) of this section. See also part 503 of this chapter.

(b) The Secretary will provide information and decisions, and will accept and respond to requests, relating to the program activities of the Office of the Secretary and of the Commission, generally. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, any document, report, or other submission required to be filed